OFFICE OF THE HEATLHCARE ADVOCATE/STATE INNOVATION MODEL UNIT JOB OPPORTUNITY STATE INNOVATION MODEL SPECIALIST (Quality Measure Alignment)

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Open To: The Public

Location: 450 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT

Job Posting No: 113083

Hours: Full-time 40 hours week

Salary: (AR 26) \$76,373 - \$98,224 (New hires start at the minimum salary range)

Closing Date: October 24, 2016

The State Innovation Model Unit within the Office of the Healthcare Advocate is seeking a State Innovation Model Specialist to serve as a lead in **Quality Measure Alignment** with responsibilities for specific deliverables which may include but are not limited to the following:

Lead the development and implementation of a multi-payer quality measurement set for use by commercial health plans and Medicaid for value-based payment and a public common scorecard: Activities and deliverables include cross-functional collaboration with both internal and external stakeholders, review of program objectives, metric selection/design, implementation and reporting plans and operations; Monitor changes in measures and the introduction of new measures by national measure developers as well as National Quality Foundation measure endorsements; represent the PMO in the national Alternative Payment Model Learning Network and monitor developments in quality measure alignment; implement changes in the quality measure alignment policies (e.g., core measure set) and initiatives (e.g. public scorecard) as appropriate; Serve as lead facilitator and subject matter expert for the Quality Council independently or with consultant support; Prepare agendas and meeting materials in consultation with Quality Council executive team; Ensure adherence to all freedom of information act requirements related to meeting administration; Oversee the conduct of the annual SIM care experience surveys, performance ranking and performance reporting to health plan and state agency partners; Develop and implement communications and public relations strategies and methods as it pertains to SIM quality measure alignment activities and public performance reporting; Maintain and update the operational plan and quarterly reporting as it pertains to quality measurement; Participate in the oversight of the evaluation contract, performance reporting and continuous improvement processes. Support other SIM projects and initiatives and related duties as required.

<u>Knowledge</u>, <u>Skills and Abilities</u>: Considerable knowledge of local, state and federal laws and regulations pertaining to the healthcare industry, healthcare delivery, healthcare policy and reform, and insurance; knowledge of healthcare delivery and payment reform and practice transformation, knowledge of clinical and community integration; knowledge of legislative policy process; knowledge of planning, program and, project management principles; knowledge of process improvement or re-engineering to include measurement,

analysis, improvement and control; considerable oral and written communication skills; ability to lead working groups to achieve goals; ability to plan and implement on time and within budget; ability to utilize computer software; some supervisory ability.

<u>General Experience</u>: Seven (7) years of professional experience in a healthcare program, health services agency or other health care organization to include program and or project administration.

<u>Special Experience</u>: One (1) year of the General Experience must have been performing formal program planning, development, process improvement and evaluation.

<u>Substitution Allowed:</u> 1.College training in healthcare management, health policy and management, or other closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equals six (6) months of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree. 2. A Master's degree in healthcare management, health policy and management or other closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

<u>Note:</u> The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

<u>Application Instructions:</u> Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and a fully completed State Application for Employment (Form CT-HR-12). State employees to submit copies of their last two (2) service ratings.

The State application form may be found at http://das.ct.gov/HR/Forms

Incomplete, blank or late applications will NOT be considered. We are unable to confirm receipt of applications. Please mail your completed application package to:

Connecticut Insurance Department Attn: Carmen Rivera Human Resources Division P.O. Box 816 Hartford, CT 06142-0816

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